### MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH 402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET ROOM W064 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

#### MINUTES OF JULY 27, 2017

John Strobel, M.D., Vice President, called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. A quorum was declared in accordance with IC 25-22.5.

Members Present:

John Strobel, M.D., Vice President

Bharat Barai, M.D., Secretary Scott Green, M.D., Member Rebecca Mueller, M.D., Member

Members Absent:

Kirk Masten, M.D., President

Victoria McCann, J.D., Member

Staff Present:

Darren R. Covington, J.D., Board Director

Professional Licensing Agency

Kimberly A. Letko, Assistant Board Director

**Professional Licensing Agency** 

James Schmidt, Deputy Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Mueller/Green, 4/0/0 Motion carries

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the June 22, 2017 meeting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

#### **DISCUSSION**

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

#### Citations

Rajiv Sood, M.D., 01040612A - Failure to Disclose

After discussion, the Board moved to IMPOSE a CIVIL PENALTY of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS to be PAID IN THIRTY (30) DAYS.

Green/Mueller, 4/0/0 Motion carries

Larry Allen, M.D., 01042097A - Death Certificate

Two incidents of delayed signing of death certificates. Civil penalty of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) per incident.

After discussion, the Board moved to IMPOSE a CIVIL PENALTY of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS to be PAID IN THIRTY (30) DAYS.

Green/Mueller, 4/0/0 Motion carries

Ray Peters, M.D., 01059026A - Death Certificate

After discussion, the Board moved to send Dr. Peters a LETTER of CLARIFICATION regarding the cause of death that he reported.

Green/Mueller, 4/0/0 Motion carries

Uday Paul, M.D., 01068288A - Failure to Disclose

Dr. Paul failed to disclose two (2) malpractice suits that were settled since his last renewal.

After discussion, the Board moved to IMPOSE a CIVIL PENALTY of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS to be PAID IN THIRTY (30) DAYS.

Green/Barai, 4/0/0 Motion carries

#### PERMIT/LICENSURE APPLICATION REVIEW

#### Cuneyt Tegin, M.D. - Unapproved Foreign Medical School

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Dr. Tegin graduated from Pamukkale University in Denzil Turkey on June 30, 2011. Pammukale University in not listed on the Indiana Approved Foreign Medical School list. Dr. Tegin submitted a letter to the Board requesting a waiver.

After discussion, the Board moved to schedule Dr. Tegin for a personal appearance at the August 27, 2017 Board meeting to discuss his medical education and qualifications.

Barai/Mueller, 4/0/0
Motion carries

#### <u>Dell Dembosky, M.D. – Disapproved Foreign Medical School</u>

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Dr. Dembosky graduated from Universidad Tecnológica de Santiago (UTESA) in the Dominican Republic in May of 1983. Universidad Tecnológica de Santiago (UTESA) has been on Indiana's Disapproved Foreign Medical School list since May 22, 2008. Dr. Dembosky submitted a letter to the Board requesting a waiver.

After discussion, the Board moved to schedule Dr. Dembosky for a personal appearance at the August 27, 2017 Board meeting to discuss his medical education and qualifications.

Green/Strobel, 4/0/0 Motion carries

#### PERSONAL APPEARANCES

#### Neeraj Jain, M.D. - Initial Application - Positive response

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Dr. Jain answered yes to the following application questions:

8. Have you ever had a malpractice judgment against you or settled any malpractice action?

Dr. Jain has had nine malpractice suits filed against him from February 2003 through April 2015. Of these cases two were settled for high amounts, four were dismissed, one was closed, and two are still open.

In February 2003, Dr. Jain settled a malpractice suit for one million (\$1,000,000.00) dollars for incorrectly performing a transforaminal epidural steroid injection causing the patient major permanent injury. The patient suffered a left upper extremity neurological deficit.

In April of 2009, Dr. Jain settled a malpractice suit for one million, two hundred thousand (\$1,200,000.00) for incorrectly performing a right cervical medial branch neurotomy causing the patient vocal chord paralysis, difficulty swallowing, eyelid drooping and visual disturbance.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Jain's license.

Barai/Green, 4/0/0 Motion carries

### Wajid Khan, M.D. - Initial Application - Waiver of USMLE 3 Attempt Rule

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Dr. Khan appeared with counsel, George Carberry.

Dr. Khan received his medical degree from Allama Iqbal Medical School in Lahore Pakistan on June 1, 1992, specializing in Psychiatry and Neurology. He also completed a three year residency program at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in June of 2002 and a two year fellowship at the Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Illinois in 2004.

Dr. Khan is Board Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology since 2012 and is licensed in the state of Illinois.

Dr. Khan has entered into a three (3) year employment contract with Mid America Mental Health LLC., in Munster, Indiana and his employer has agreed to submit annual reports to the Board regarding Dr. Khan's employment progress.

After discussion, the Board moved to GRANT Dr. Khan a WAIVER of the USMLE 3 Attempt Rule and APPROVE him for LICENSURE in the State of Indiana.

#### Mueller/Green, 4/0/0 Motion carries

#### Esther Soundar, M.D. - Initial Application - Waiver of USMLE 3 Attempt Rule

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

- Dr. Soundar appeared with her employer, Dr. Daniel Smith, Riley Hospital for Children/Indiana University Hospital.
- Dr. Soundar received her medical degree from Tirunelveli Medical College in Tirunelveli, India, specializing in Clinical Pathology, on April 4, 1989 and completed two residency programs at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2017.
- Dr. Soundar is Board Certified by the American Board of Pathology since 2016 and is licensed in the state of Texas and Connecticut.
- Dr. Soundar has entered into a three (5) year employment contract with Indiana University Health Care Associates, Inc., d/b/a/ IU Health Physicians and her employer has agreed to submit annual reports to the Board regarding her employment progress.

After discussion, the Board moved to GRANT Dr. Soundar a WAIVER of the USMLE 3 Attempt Rule and APPROVE her for LICENSURE in the State of Indiana.

Barai/Green, 4/0/0 Motion carries

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

# Jeffrey Alan Campbell, M.D., License No. 01036153A, Cause No. 2017 MLB 0029

Respondent failed to appear in person but was represented by counsel, Robert Saint, regarding a Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Jessica Krug, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

On or about June 27, 2017, Respondent was indicted in United States District Court, Western District of Kentucky on twenty-one (21) counts of conspiracy, fraud, and unlawful distribution of controlled substances. Respondent was employed as a physician at Physicians Primary Care, PLLC, located in Jeffersonville, Indiana and it is alleged that Respondent engaged in these activities during the course of his employment.

Both parties agreed to a ninety (90) day summary suspension.

After discussion, the Board moved to SUMMARILY SUSPEND Respondent's license for NINETY (90) DAYS.

Green/Barai, 4/0/0 Motion carries

#### Michael Cozzi, M.D., 01045203A, Cause No. 2016 MLB 0013

Respondent failed to appear in person but was represented by counsel, Joshua Burress, regarding an Extension of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Jessica Krug, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Both parties agreed to a ninety (90) day summary suspension.

After discussion, the Board moved to EXTEND Respondent's SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional NINETY (90) DAYS.

Barai/Green, 4/0/0 Motion carries

#### Ashwani Duggal, M.D., 01047610A, Cause No. 2010 MLB 0006

Respondent appeared in person and with counsel, John F. Ittenbach, regarding a Petition to Modify Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Respondent requested that the Board modify the indefinite probation and allow him to practice in the State of Indiana, under the supervision of Subash Reddy, M.D., at the Heart Care LLC., in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, with terms and conditions as outlined in the employment agreement between Respondent and Dr. Reddy.

After discussion, the Board moved to MODIFY Respondent's INDEFINITE PROBATION to allow him to practice under the supervision of Subash Reddy, M.D. with the terms and conditions as outlined in the employment agreement.

Green/Barai, 4/0/0 Motion carries

#### Janie Jones, M.D., 01040243A, Cause No. 1994 MLB 0004

Respondent failed to appear in person or with counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

The Board requested that the Respondent show cause as to why Respondent's license to practice medicine should not be summarily suspended, or whether other disciplinary action should be imposed due to noncompliance with the probationary terms as set forth in the Board's Order of November 20, 1996.

Due to respondent's failure to appear in person or with counsel, the State requested that the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

After discussion, the Board moved to ISSUE a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

### Michael S. Love, M.D., License No. 01048505A, Cause No. 2016 MLB 0046

Respondent failed to appear in person but was represented by counsel, Joshua Burress, regarding an Extension of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Stacy Oliver, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

The State requested an extension of the Summary Suspension due to the fact that the Respondent's criminal matter is still pending and is scheduled for pretrial conference on October 5, 2017, and a jury trial on November 7, 2017. Both parties agreed to the extension.

After discussion, the Board moved to EXTEND the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional NINETY (90) DAYS.

Barai/Green, 4/0/0 Motion carries

### Dan Keith Nordmann, M.D., License No. 01036063A, Cause No. 2017 MLB 0019

Respondent failed to appear in person but was represented by counsel, Christopher Riegler, regarding an Extension of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Natalie Stidd, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Both parties agreed to a sixty (60) day summary suspension extension.

After discussion, the Board moved to EXTEND the SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an additional SIXTY (60) DAYS.

### James E. Ranochak, M.D., License No. 01026732A, Cause No. 2017 MLB 0028

Respondent failed to appear in person but was represented by counsel, Robert Saint, regarding an Petition for Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Jessica Krug, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueiler, M.D.

The State requested a Summary Suspension due to the fact that the Respondent was indicted in United States District Court, Northern District of Indiana on ten (10) counts of Conspiracy to Commit Healthcare Fraud and Distributing a Controlled Substance. Respondent allegedly engaged in these activities while employed with North Anthony Pharmacy and Wellness Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Both parties agreed to a ninety (90) day summary suspension.

After discussion, the Board moved to SUMMARYILY SUSPEND Respondent's license for NINETY (90) DAYS.

#### Barai/Mueller, 4/0/0 Motion carries

# Jon Andrew Shull, M.D., License No. 01064025A, Cause No. 2016 MLB 0003

Respondent appear in person and with counsel, George E. Horn, regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kelly Haltom, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

On January 3, 2017, the State filed an Administrative Complaint due to the fact that on January 29, 2016, St. Joseph County Prosecutor's Office charged the Respondent with one (1) count of Child Molesting, a Class C Felony. The criminal charges alleged that between February 1, 2014 and March 1, 2014, that respondent did perform or submit to fondling or touching a minor child under the age of fourteen.

On October 24, 2016, Respondent entered a guilty plea to one (1) count of Child Molesting, a class C Felony.

On or about December 14, 2016, Respondent was found guilty of one (1) count of Child Molesting, a class C Felony, and sentenced to five (5) years of incarceration. Respondent's sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for two (2) years.

The State admitted the following exhibits into evidence:

Exhibit A: Information in Count I: Child Molesting a Class C Felony, Supplemental

Affidavit in Support of Probable Cause.

Exhibit B: Judgment of Conviction and Sentencing Order

Respondent admitted the following exhibits into evidence:

Exhibit 1: Behavioral Health Treatment Summary, Dan Qualls, M.A., L.P.C.

Exhibit 2: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Mary Gloria Gillespie, M.A.

Exhibit 3: Treatment Progress Report, Ian Curtis, LCSW, Lincoln Therapeutic Partnership

Exhibit 4: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Dale A. Patterson, MD, Director, Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN

Exhibit 5: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Jennifer Sult, M.D.

Exhibit 6: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Amy Hogue, M.D., Program

Director, Center For Family Medicine, Soux Falls, SD

Exhibit 7: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Joyce Dunfee, Ph.D., H.S.P.P.

Exhibit 8: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Loren Smith, AA Sponsor

Exhibit 9: SAA Twelve Step Documentation for Respondent, Bradley Laird, MSW

Exhibit 10: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Ross Filipek

Exhibit 11: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Jason Huckelberry, MBA

Exhibit 12: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Sarah Hoffman

Exhibit 13: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, John Hoffman

Exhibit 14: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Gavin Ward

Exhibit 15: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Alison Voreis

Exhibit 16: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Andrew Shull, Respondent

Exhibit 17: Letter to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Jolynn Shull

After discussion, the Board moved to find Respondent in violation of Count I, I.C. 25-1-9-4(a)(2)(B):

#### Barai/Mueller, 4/0/0 Motion carries

After further discussion, the Board moved to PLACE Respondent's LICENSE on INDEFINITE SUSPENSION for a minimum of EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS, since Respondent had already served eighteen (18) months on summary suspension, with terms and conditions, and IMPOSE a FINE of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS to be PAID IN NINETY (90) DAYS from the date of the final order.

#### Axel Vargas, M.D., License No. 01043488A, Cause No. 2017 MLB 0021

Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel regarding a Disciplinary Hearing & Proposed Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Tim Webber, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

On September 14, 2015, Respondent's license was reprimanded and fined ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) for dispensing numerous tablets of Vicodin under the DEA registration of another healthcare provider, using a third party company; and dispensing controlled substances from a location that he had not registered with the DEA or the IDFPR, as required by law.

The State presented a Proposed Settlement Agreement to the Board that, based on the actions of the IDFPR, would also issue a Letter of Reprimand.

After discussion, the Board moved to DENY the SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.

Barai/Green, 2/2/0 Motion failed

After further discussion, the Board moved to ACCEPT the SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.

Green/Strobel, 2/2/0
Motion failed

Renewal application is tabled and Hearing is reset for the September 28, 2017 Board meeting.

# Kathleen Anne Whaley, M.D., License No. 01040411A, Cause No. 2017 MLB 0013

Respondent appeared in person and by counsel, Robert Saint, regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

In 2015 Respondent was employed as an M.D. at Sycamore Springs, located in Lafayette, Indiana.

In March of 2016, Respondent experienced mood disturbances and paranoid thoughts, and contacted ISMA. Respondent claimed that she did not have experience these thoughts when working as a physician.

On August 8, 2016, respondent resigned her employment with Sycamore Springs and on August 10, 2016, Respondent informed ISMA that she was moving back to New York.

On or about August 18, 2016, Candace Backer, LCSW, LCAC Coordinator of ISMA Physician Assistance Program (Backer) arranged for a mutually agreed upon inpatient psychiatric treatment for Respondent beginning August 29, 2016.

On August 22, 2016, Dr. Syed Khan and Dr. Timothy Kelly notified the Board that Respondent had been exhibiting behaviors that suggested she suffered from an untreated mental health condition that may impair her ability to practice.

On August 25, 2016, Respondent spoke with Backer.

From August 26, 2016 through October 9, 2016, Respondent did not return Backer's calls or messages and had no further contact with ISMA.

On August 29, 2016 Respondent was charged with Reckless Driving; Driving at an Unreasonable High or Low Speed so as to Endanger Safety, Class C Misdemeanor, and Resisting Law Enforcement, Defendant Uses a Vehicle to Commit the Offense, Level 6 Felony in Parke County Circuit Court.

On October 5, 2016 Respondent was discharged from the Hamilton Center in stable condition to her parents for follow-up treatment in Buffalo, New York. Respondent signed a five year contract at the time of return to New York with the Medical Society of the State of New York. Respondent's New York license is active until June 30, 2018.

On November 4, 2016, Respondent's treating psychiatrist stated that Respondent has excellent insight into her disease, had been stable since her October discharge, and was compliant with her care which was comprised of a psychiatric evaluation and treatment, therapy, and a long acting injectable medication.

On or about May 16, 2017, Respondent pled guilty to and was convicted of Reckless Driving; Driving at an Unreasonable High or Low Speed so as to Endanger Safety, Class C Misdemeanor.

After discussion, the Board moved to find Respondent not in violation of Count I, I.C. 25-1-9-4(a)(4)(C):

Barai/Green, 4/0/0 Motion carries After discussion, the Board moved to find Respondent not in violation of Count II, I.C. 25-1-9-4(a)(3):

Barai/Mueller, 4/0/0 Motion carries

After discussion, the Board moved to find Respondent in violation of Count III, I.C. 25-1-9-4(a)(2)(B):

Mueller/Strobel, 3/1/0 (Barai)
Motion carries

After final discussion, the Board moved to IMPOSE a FINE of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS, and costs to IPLA, DUE WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS and to PLACE Respondent's LICENSE in INACTIVE STATUS, with the condition that Respondent must appear before the Board prior to requesting her license status be changed to active.

#### Mueller/Green, 4/0/0 Motion carries

#### Anna Willard, M.D., License No. 01062895A, Cause No. 2017 MLB 0018

Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel regarding an Extension of Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Stacy Oliver, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

The State requested the Board dismiss the request for the Extension of Summary Suspension as well as the State's case against Respondent, due to the fact that the Respondent is now deceased.

The State admitted the following exhibit into evidence: Exhibit A: Respondent's obituary

After discussion, the Board moved to DISMISS the CASE.

Barai/Mueller, 4/0/0 Motion carries

#### Madhusudhan Yakkanti, M.D., License No. 01075275A, Cause No. 2017 MLB 0022

Respondent failed to appear in person but was represented by counsel, Tracy Prewitt, regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Kelly Haltom, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

An administrative complaint was filed against the Respondent due to information that Respondent self-reported to the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (KBML) that he resigned from KentuckyOne Health Medical Group, under the threat of termination for cause based on allegations of sexual harassment in the work place.

The KBML and Respondent entered into an agreed order with terms and conditions on July 29, 2015 after KBML completed an investigation into the allegations.

In November of 2015, Respondent entered into an amended agreement with KBML, in which his Kentucky license would be restricted/limited for an indefinite period of time with terms and conditions.

The State presented a mutually agreed upon Settlement Agreement to the Board for review.

After discussion, the Board moved to ACCEPT the SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and ISSUE a LETTER OF REPRIMAND to the Respondent.

Barai/Green, 4/0/0 Motion carries

After further discussion, the Board moved to RENEW the Respondent's LICENSE.

Mueller/Barai, 4/0/0 Motion carries

### Yvon J. Nazon, M.D., License No. 01021678A, Cause No. 2017 MLB 0014

Respondent failed to appear in person or represented by counsel regarding a Notice of Proposed Default scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Timothy Webber, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Scott Green, M.D., Bharat Barai, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Respondent responded to the Notice of Proposed Default.

After discussion, the Board moved to NOT HOLD in DEFAULT and to re-set for a FINAL HEARING.

Green/Barai, 4/0/0 Motion carries

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Bharat Barai, M.D., Secretary